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GEORGETOWN MEET SCHEME REJECTED

Executive Committee Nipped Plan to Have Championship at Games.

MANY FINANCIAL REASONS

Expense Too Great to Be Risked by New Management—Other Potent Objections.

That the management of the Georgetown annual indoor meet is not lacking ideas is apparent from the fact that Manager Cummey recently applied to Dr. William Grant, chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. for the privilege of holding the annual Southern indoor championship games in connection with the Blue and Gray's intercollegiate meet.

Dr. Grant immediately wrote the other officials of the association, and with one exception all those who answered the communication voted in favor of granting Manager Cummey's request. The only man to vote against it was Capt. Washington Bowie, of Baltimore. The reason for his stand is not known.

Those who voted for awarding the affair to Georgetown were M. A. Joyce, Washington; Lieut. J. W. Crawford, Washington; P. J. O'Malley, Baltimore; T. E. Strauss, Baltimore; K. Barrett, Baltimore; C. E. Edwards, Washington; A. A. Benjamin, Richmond; C. M. Barry, Norfolk; J. T. England, Baltimore; M. P. Foster, Washington; Gus Brown, Baltimore; William Becker, Baltimore; Dr. D. E. Ayler, Washington; Dr. Joseph Kelly, Washington; C. E. Blackett, Washington; A. McLaughlin, Washington; W. C. Thacher, Washington.

Reasons for Rejection.

Dr. Grant, after receiving word from the officials, had not the chance to let the Georgetown men know that their request had been granted when he received a letter from Manager Cummey stating that the executive committee at Georgetown had decided that such a step as holding the championships was thought inadvisable at this time.

The reason for the action of the executive committee in rejecting the management's plan is clear. To have held the Southern A. A. U. indoor championships would have meant, first, that practically two meets would have to be held; second, that two sets of prizes would have to be purchased; third, that the medals for the championship events would have to be the uniform kind, and a set of the style used costs approximately \$100; fourth, that the transportation of necessary officials would have to be paid; and fifth, that unless the games were started by 5 or 6 o'clock it would be impossible to get them over by any reasonable hour.

It was undoubtedly in view of these difficulties that Georgetown decided not to accept the award this year, at least. The management, however, on the initiative and energy exhibited in suggesting such a matter, as it is now possible for it to look into the thing thoroughly and, perhaps, make arrangements for holding such a combination meet in the next few years.

SHEPPARD WILL MEET CRACK YALE RUNNER

What promises to be the most interesting event at the annual winter carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 2 will be the struggle between Melvin Sheppard, of the I. A. A. C., and Eli Parsons, of Yale, in the 600-yard race.

Both will be at scratch. It is the ambition of Sheppard to break the record at this distance. He tried it at Coptic Park last summer and came within one-fifth of a second of doing it. He tried it again at the A. A. U. games in the Garden last October, but was interfered with and thrown out of his stride, Parsons beating him out at the finish. It was a great race, and the young men are determined to make the struggle of their lives when they meet again.

GLEASON GETS DRAW WITH EDDIE CARTER

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Kia Gleason, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Carter, of Boston, fought six rounds to a draw before the Porcine Athletic Club last night. Gleason had the lead until the last round. He knocked Carter down for the count in the fourth, but Carter came strong, and in the sixth, nearly beat Gleason out.

JEFFRIES TO REFEREE FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Jim Jeffries has agreed to referee the Attell-Baker fight here on January 18. After considerable dickering the heavyweight champion was chosen third man.

HAS GONE TO MINORS



BILLY GILBERT, Second Baseman of New York Nationals, Who Will Manage and Play for Newark Next Season.

FACULTY ADVISORS ADOPT A SCHEDULE

Central vs. Tech, the Opening Game on April 19. Grounds Not Chosen.

Friday, April 19—Technical vs. Central.

Tuesday, April 23—Western vs. Eastern.

Friday, April 26—Business vs. Western.

Tuesday, April 30—Technical vs. Eastern.

Friday, May 3—Central vs. Business.

Tuesday, May 7—Business vs. Eastern.

Friday, May 10—Central vs. Western.

Tuesday, May 14—Business vs. Technical.

Friday, May 17—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, May 21—Technical vs. Western.

Friday, May 24—Central vs. Business.

Tuesday, May 28—Business vs. Eastern.

Friday, May 31—Central vs. Western.

Tuesday, June 4—Business vs. Technical.

Friday, June 7—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, June 11—Business vs. Western.

Friday, June 14—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, June 18—Business vs. Western.

Friday, June 21—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, June 25—Business vs. Western.

Friday, June 28—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, July 2—Business vs. Western.

Friday, July 5—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, July 9—Business vs. Western.

Friday, July 12—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, July 16—Business vs. Western.

Friday, July 19—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, July 23—Business vs. Western.

Friday, July 26—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, July 30—Business vs. Western.

Friday, August 2—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, August 6—Business vs. Western.

Friday, August 9—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, August 13—Business vs. Western.

Friday, August 16—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, August 20—Business vs. Western.

Friday, August 23—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, August 27—Business vs. Western.

Friday, August 30—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, September 3—Business vs. Western.

Friday, September 6—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, September 10—Business vs. Western.

Friday, September 13—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, September 17—Business vs. Western.

Friday, September 20—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, September 24—Business vs. Western.

Friday, September 27—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, October 1—Business vs. Western.

Friday, October 4—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, October 8—Business vs. Western.

Friday, October 11—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, October 15—Business vs. Western.

Friday, October 18—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, October 22—Business vs. Western.

Friday, October 25—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, October 29—Business vs. Western.

Friday, November 1—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, November 5—Business vs. Western.

Friday, November 8—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, November 12—Business vs. Western.

Friday, November 15—Central vs. Eastern.

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Friday, November 22—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, November 26—Business vs. Western.

Friday, November 29—Central vs. Eastern.

Tuesday, December 3—Business vs. Western.

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BALTIMORE BOXING BOUTS THREATENED BY PROMOTERS

Finish Fights at Highlandtown Sure to Arouse Reformers—Tommy Murphy Too Timid for Championship Honors.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Letting well enough alone is a policy which seems utterly beyond the ken of the average sporting man. Give him an inch and he will take an ell. A beautiful illustration of this dumbness is to be found in the advertising of forty-five-round fights in Highlandtown, an annex to the eastern end of Baltimore, and which is in Baltimore county. The first of these fights took place last night between Soldier Burns and Con Lauterback, two pugs of some local reputation in the Monumental City.

Unless all precedent is wrong these fights will result in the killing of the boxing game not only in Baltimore county but in Baltimore city. For some years matches have been pulled off in Baltimore city almost at will. Their legal status has been sustained by a suit, the expense of which was supported by Al Hereford and his Eureka Club, and the police are on hand to see that there is no rioting or brutal punishment.

As a result of careful and cautious management, keeping away from championship battles, disorganizing the heavyweights, and not allowing men to be beaten to death, the game has flourished, has not attracted the attention of the notoriety-seeking alleged reformers, has been a living to a number of boxers, and has done the community much more good than harm by encouraging and developing a proper reliance on nature's weapons as a means of offense and defense instead of the resort to the knife and the pistol, which are usual in countries where boxing is unknown.

Amazing Stupidity of Promoters. But these bouts in Highlandtown, which are practically to a finish, are a reversion to a coarser and unnecessarily brutal era in boxing, and will almost inevitably cause a public agitation which is very likely to lead to the passing of legislation against all boxing in the State of Maryland. They are being fostered by a few short-sighted individuals, all of whom have made money out of the sport in the past, and could do so again in the future, but they seem willing to throw aside all consideration of their friends or their prospects in order to pick up a few dollars this winter.

In this case the short-sightedness of these behind the long bouts is all the more remarkable because some of them are men who have profited most by the wide open conditions which have existed in Baltimore county, with only short periods of interruption, for 30, these many years, and are even now engaged in running places which would certainly be closed if the reform were to be the county. The forty-five-round bouts are calculated to attract attention to their other enterprises and cause all to go down in one grand crash, but the get-it-now idea is apparently the only one the promoters can grasp. When the lid is finally fastened they will spend many valuable hours on the corners telling you about their hard luck.

Pertinent Questions for Murphy. It is refreshing to see that outside of a few hysterical young men who write for New York afternoon newspapers scarcely any of the competent light critics of the country are going into foolish raptures over Tommy Murphy because he defeated that prize fighter of the age, Young Corbett. The men who publish real news of the boxing game are chiding the Murphy press agent and other boosters for foolish talk about championships and are asking pertinent questions. They want to know why the new idol of the champion sucker town did go in and take a real chance when he was against a man who has been pugilistic-

ally dead for several years, and try to knock him out. They think the Murphy person might have shown more of the spirit which has made American boxers practically the only ones worth considering, by seeking to gain a decisive, unquestioned victory, instead of playing it safe when he found he had a sufficient lead to win on points.

Too Timid for a Champ. If Murphy had had an unblemished career he might have been excused for his excessive caution, but, as a matter of fact, he had been put to sleep by Terry McGovern in one round long after Terry ceased to be a championship possibility, and had been outpointed by Spike Robson, the clever little Englishman who was in Philadelphia last spring. A sterling, sure-enough boxer of the true American type would have put Corbett down for the count of ten, and to demonstrate that he is the real goods, and not a mere adventurer who is looking for easy money and an artificial reputation by getting the better of a waddling has-been.

That Murphy has ability is true, and that he is popular in Philadelphia and always draws good houses there is well known, but he is not apt to gain the esteem of the fans in general through-out by pursuing the timid tactics he did with Young Corbett.

Give Baker Another Chance. Bobby Baker, the local lightweight, is out with a deft to George Talbert, who knocked him out in fourteen rounds in their engagement near Washington last summer, and he should have a return match. Baker is not clever, but on that occasion he showed great improvement, considering his lack of opportunities. He outpointed Talbert, and when he finally went to sleep it was as much from exhaustion brought on by his own inexperienced exertions as from the short jolt in the stomach which Talbert gave him. Talbert was game and honestly looking for a victory, for he took a terrific lacing before he sent home the winning punch. Get them together again, and the series will be well worth the money of the local fans, who are anxious to see something started.

Washington Boys May Run. Among other features at Richmond will probably be a race between the Washington School for Boys and the Country School of Baltimore. Some of the other schools and colleges of this section that will compete are Virginia Military Institute, William and Mary, Richmond College, Randolph-Macon, Episcopal High School, and Woodbury Forest School. The Army and Navy Prep, school of this city, are also doing of attending the meet, but have not as yet made definite arrangements.

One of the attractions is expected to be the attempt of W. W. Cox, the great shot putter and rival of Ralph Rose, to break the indoor record in that event. He is training hard at present, and it would not be at all surprising if a new distance mark were established at that time.

Georgetown and Virginia.

There is a strong rumor abroad that the Georgetown management is arranging as a feature for its meet of March 9 in this city a relay race between Georgetown and the University of Virginia. This will be the first meeting of the cinder path in recent years of the two great rivals, and would undoubtedly create a great deal of interest in local circles, as the teams on paper seem very evenly matched. It is understood that this is the main reason for Virginia's not desiring to meet the George Washington at Richmond, as a defeat by the George Washington would detract from the interest in this race. There has also been some talk of having in the race in this city George Washington and making it a three-cornered affair, but nothing definite is as yet known on this point.

SOLDIER BURNS WINS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15.—Before the Nonpartisan Athletic Club, of Highlandtown, last night Soldier Burns knocked out Con Lauterback with a right punch to the jaw. It was an even battle until the ninth round, when Burns cut loose. The going saved Lauterback in the tenth round.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—"Chick" Stahl, the new manager of the Boston Americans, has ideas of his own about the training of a baseball club. Stahl knows that the training methods of the ex-champions were lax under Manager Jimmy Collins and he will make some radical changes.

"There will be no fooling," says Stahl, "and the men must get right down to business. We have a big job before us. Every player will have to get in condition in the South. If not it is up to the player, as I won't waste any time with anyone who is not willing to work hard."

"Any manager realizes how tough a job it is to tell old players what to do and how to do it. As a rule the managers rely on the old players knowing enough without being told."

"Hitting and base running will be practiced extensively. The veterans and youngsters will be treated alike. We have always been a joke in the matter of laying down bunts. This spring in the South much attention will be paid to that angle of the game."

VIRGINIA DECLINES G. W. U. RELAY RACE

Breaks Off Negotiations for Match at Richmond January 26.

W. W. COX PUTS OFF RACE

With the Baltimore indoor meet over, local athletes are discussing their prospects in the second annual Richmond intercollegiate games on January 26.

Last year District of Columbia athletes were particularly successful in carrying off top honors. The banner event of the meet was a one-mile relay race for the championship of the South between George Washington and Virginia, the latter winning in the last relay by the narrowest of margins, whereas the two teams were so evenly matched and created such a favorable impression in Richmond that the management of the meet is making every effort to match them this year, at a distance somewhere between one and two miles, as the Virginians manifested their superiority at the shorter distance, whereas the Washington runners showed up to marked advantage in the two-mile race between the two institutions held in this city last year.

Don't Meet G. W. U. Everything was going smoothly up to yesterday, and the match was considered made, when a letter was received from the Virginia captain assuring the presence of his men at the Richmond meet, but for some reason objecting to a race with George Washington. Manager Rilly attempted to overcome the objections, as he is particularly anxious for the race.

If Virginia still holds out Dr. Rilly will probably take a flying trip to Charlottesville in an endeavor to adjust matters. In case the race cannot be arranged, George Washington will be matched either against Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which is reported to have a strong two-mile team, or against North Carolina in a one-mile race.

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Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

The Southern League will start to play April 10.

Wallace has still another year to serve under his \$6,500 contract.

Outfielder George Stone wants \$4,000 for his work of next season.

The Boston Nationals will play in Birmingham on April 2 and 3.

Holy Cross expects to have one of the strongest teams next season it ever turned out.

Herman Long is still in the ring, as well as "Link" Lowe. It looks as if there were still plenty of room for the old-timers.

The former manager of the Buffalo, George Stallings, speaks a kind word for McAllister, his successor, styling him an ideal selection.

Had it not been for the fact that "Jim" McAllister wanted "Jim" Delahanty, the latter would have secured a job with the Columbus team for next season.

Pitcher Horton, who has seen much service in minor league ball, now owns two hotels, one in Syracuse and one in Utica, besides being interested in mining in Nevada.

Jack Foster says that Collins, despite the dubious forecasts that have been made about his playing, might jump in and play better ball than he has for the last two seasons.

Sherstop Roy Rock, of the Providence club, has not entirely recovered from the severe injury he sustained at Rocky Point in the exhibition game played there with Pittsburg late last season.

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